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- 1. ACCORDING TO BANK SOURCES, ARGENTINE FINANCE DELEGATION HAS HELD FIRST ROUND OF TALKS WITH THE BIG-THREE SWISS BANKS. REPORTEDLY, ARGENTINES ARE SEEKING MEDIUM TERM LOAN PACKAGE OF DOLLARS 150 MILLION FROM VARIOUS FOREIGN BANKS OF WHICH DOLLARS 30 MILLION WOULD CONSTITUTE SWISS BANK PARTICIPATION.
- 2. SOURCES REPORT THAT TALKS HAVE NOT BEEN VERY PROMISING THUS FAR BECAUSE SWISS WILL ONLY GO ALONG WHEN ASSURED THAT THE ENTIRE PACKAGE HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED.

ADDITIONAL SWISS CONDITION IS THAT GOA
COMPENSATE SHAREHOLDERS OF A FORMERLY SWISS-OWNED ELECTRIC
POWER COMPANY NATIONALIZED BY THE GOA. THE UTILITY WAS OWNED BY
ELEKTROWATT AG WHICH IN TURN IS A SUBSIDIARY OF THE SWISS CREDIT BANK.

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